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Title: METHOD OF PROCESSING A SUBSTRATE, HEATING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF FORMING A PATTERN

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 58 pages, including 6 independent claims and 52 claims total.
2. Drawings - 10 sheets of formal drawings containing 31 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-299576, filed on October 11, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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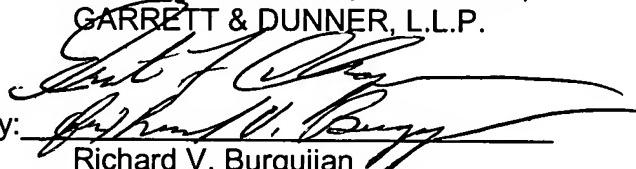
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